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Case No.: 10022/035

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In re Application of)
Scott R. Sargent, et al.) Group Art Unit: 2166
Serial No.: 09/676,227) Examiner: Not Known
Filed: September 29, 2000)
For: ARCHITECTURES FOR)
NETCENTRIC COMPUTING)
SYSTEMS)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

As a Preliminary Amendment to the above-referenced application, please enter the following. No new matter has been added.